

English

This term, we will focus on a range of strategies to build on the children's writing skills from KS1. We will embed writing fundamentals such as punctuation and key grammar features using the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. These skills will include using:

- capital letters and full stops, commas, exclamation and question marks.
- apostrophes for contraction and possession.
- revising present and past tenses.
- conjunctions.
- extended noun phrases.

We will then read 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and the children will:

- Ask and answer questions about a text
- Use adverbials of time & place, prepositions, interesting vocabulary
- Story planning
- Edit & write own narrative

RE

Initially, the children will learn the Lord's Prayer and explore its meaning.

The Creation: the children will look at the story of Creation and link this to the Seven Wonders of the World. They will learn what Christians do to show their belief in God the Creator.

People of God: the children will look at the story of Noah and how he followed God. We will progress onto learning about promises & obedience.

Maths

Place Value

- Recognise, order and compare numbers up to 1000
- Count in 100's and 50's from any number up to 1000

Addition and subtraction

- Add and subtract multiples of 100
- Add and subtract 3 digit with 1 digit numbers
- Add and subtract 3 digit with 2 digit numbers

Multiplication and division

- Multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8

Autumn Term 2025

Year 3

Curriculum Map



History

In History we will be learning about Britain during the Stone Age to Iron Age. Children will focus on many skills including chronology, uses of sources of evidence and asking and answering their own questions about the past. Children will be able to talk about what life was like for a child during the Stone Age to Iron Age period.

Science

Children will initially be recapping their learning from Year 2 using a variety of practical based activities and investigations. We will then move on to Rocks & soils where children will investigate different types of rocks and look at their properties and how they were formed. They will also compare different types of soils and investigate their permeability.

Geography

We will begin with checking the children's KS1 knowledge of the UK. Once secure, we will move onto looking at counties, cities and rivers. We will link this with our History topic of the Stone Age by plotting key historical sites across Britain.

Music

This term, the children will learn key musical terms which will be reinforced with short practical activities. The children will also learn the ukulele with Mrs Kelly.

Art

Children will recap art skills from KS1 from colour mixing. They will also learn about mixing colours through the artist Kandinsky. They will develop their mark making and pencil control to create Stone Age Cave paintings. Once complete, they will learn how to create silhouettes of Stonehenge.

PSHCE

Children will be introduced to HeartSmart through using the story of Boris the Robot. This will follow them throughout their time at St Mark's. This term they will look at the unit Don't forget to let love in: how to love and value yourself well.

French

Over the Autumn term, the children will learn greetings in response to a question. This will be through saying short phrases such as: Hello, how are you? Or My name is..... as well as My birthday is in....

DT

Children will make their own outfit for a Stone Age teddy bear. We will focus on basic sewing skills such as: stitching, joining and decorating.

PE

Children will be learning team building skills through the use of reading a simple map and developing problem solving skills.

Children will be working on their balance, flexibility, strength and mindfulness throughout a yoga unit. Children will be learning the main skills needed to be able to play netball and develop their stamina and fitness.

Computing

Children will use Dance Mat Typing to improve their navigation and finger placement on the keyboard. These skills will then be consolidated by using Microsoft Word to create an information text about the Stone Age.

Engage Experience....

We will be visiting Greystones Farm where the children will be immersed into our Stone Age to Iron Age topic with a range of experiences from gathering and cooking berries to building their own huts to shelter them from the cold temperatures.